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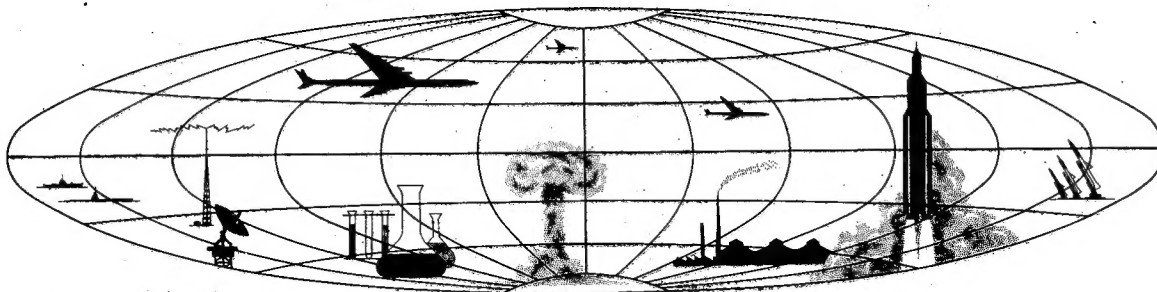


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3526, DATED 31 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A GUIDANCE RADAR VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 3 REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE HOLD AREAS, AND A REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

ONE LAUNCH REVETMENT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER NEAR CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

6 LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS, AT LEAST 20 VEHICLES, AND A FAN SONG RADAR AND VANS IN GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

THREE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 26 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 65 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

SITE CONTAINS 46 CRUISE-MISSILE-TYPE CRATES, 12
UNIDENTIFIED CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES, AND AT LEAST
100 OTHER VEHICLES IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 FAGOT/FRESCO VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AND ONE
LIAISON-TYPE VISIBLE. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER
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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

NO AIRCRAFT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
SIXTY-FOUR VEHICLES PARKED ON EAST END OF RUNWAY.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE.

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

NO AIRCRAFT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG AND ONE PF OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

25X1D

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

25X1D

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS INCLUDING 2 ATKARSK-TYPE (ONE DOCKED AT PIER).
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 17 FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED IN VISIBLE AREAS.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

NO APPARENT CHANGE VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS SINCE

25X1D

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

CAMP CONTAINS 13 LARGE, 29 MEDIUM, AND 21 SMALL TENTS,
35 TANKS/SP GUNS, 10 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 5
PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 PROBABLE FROG
LAUNCHERS, 9 SNAPPERS, 21 FA PIECES, 6 AAA PIECES,
239 CARGO TRUCKS, 25 UTILITY TRUCKS, 10 POL TRUCKS, 4
POL TRAILERS, 6 VAN TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS,
42 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 15 CARGO TRAILERS, 5 TRUCK
MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND 3 CARGO TRUCKS WITH
LOWBOY TRAILERS IN TOW.

THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

A CONTINUING DETAILED ANALYSIS OF RECENT PHOTOGRAPHY
REVEALS AN ENCAMPMENT WHICH WAS FIRST OBSERVED ON

THE ENCAMPMENT IS LOCATED 2.3 NM SE OF
REMEDIOS MILITARY CAMP AT UTM COORDINATES 17QPQ484810.

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22-25-50N 079-33-30W AND CONSISTS OF 44 TENTS (NON-SOVIET TYPE) (30 FT X 20 FT), 50 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE CARGO TRAILER, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. THIS ENCAMPMENT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED [REDACTED] 25X1D

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES IN MAIN CAMP. SIXTEEN CARGO TRUCKS IN AREA .5 NM WEST.

25X1D

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AT LEAST 27 CARGO TRUCKS ON 4 HARDSTANDS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

GUANE, MILITARY CAMP 2212N 08408W

2.8 NAUTICAL MILES WEST OF GUANE AT 22-12-15N 084-08-05W. CAMP IS FENCED AND CONTAINS 26 CARGO-TYPE VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 15 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, AND 6 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1	2121N 07750W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N 08245W

25X1D

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MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVE STORAGE SITE	2228N 08347W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W

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MANATI SAM SITE
DELEITE SAM SITE
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE
MANAGUA SAM SITE
CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD
MANAGUA AIRFIELD
MANZANILLO PORT
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX
GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA
BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP
HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2113N 07702W
2259N 08045W
2301N 08044W
2259N 08215W
2306N 08211W
2300N 08224W
2258N 08217W
2021N 07707W
2017N 07706W
2029N 07559W
2029N 07600W
2255N 08210W
2259N 08228W
2311N 08203W
2308N 08210W
2301N 08213W
2301N 08218W

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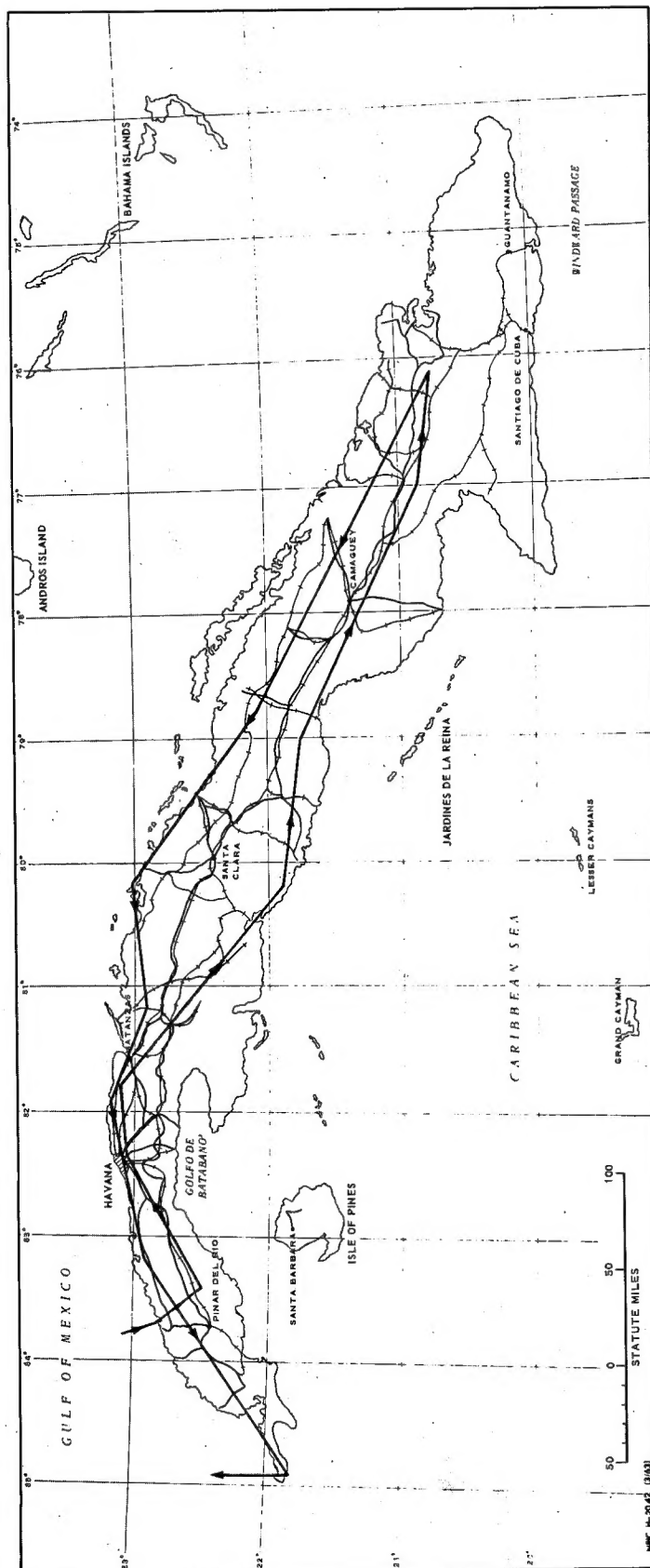
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